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SUBJECT: EAST GERMANS PRESS SENAT FOR RESPONSE

ON TRANSIT MATTERS

1. DURING MEETING WITH LIAISON OFFICERS MAY 6, SENAT CHANCELLERY
CHIEF HERZ REPORTED ON MAY 5 MEETING BETWEEN SENAT PRESS
CHIEF STRUVE AND GDR PASS COMMISSIONER MITDANK AT WHICH
FOLLOWING TOPICS DISCUSSED:

A. TELTOW CANAL: MITDANK SAID GDR WAS LOSING
INTEREST IN PROJECT BECAUSE OF LACK OF SENAT RESPONSE.
STRUVE REPLIED THAT AS MATTER INVOLVED ACCESS, IT WAS
BEING COORDINATED WITH FRG AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE
PARTIES, I.E., ALLIES.

B. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY: MITDANK REMINDED STRUVE
OF GDR OFFER TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL ENERGY TO WEST
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BERLIN. STRUVE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE REPLY.

C. RAIL MATTERS: GDR WAS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING
SENAT'S RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THREE
ADDITIONAL PASSENGER STATIONS IN WEST BERLIN FOR LONG-
DISTANCE RAIL TRAVEL TO BE LOCATED IN CHARLOTTENBURG,
SPANDAU AND WANNSEE. MITDANK ALSO REFERRED TO GDR
OFFER TO OPEN UP ADDITIONAL RAIL CROSSING POINT AT
STAAKEN. STRUVE NOTED THESE WERE ACCESS MATTERS NOW BEING
DISCUSSED BETWEEN FRG AND GDR.

D. WATER SUPPLY: MITDANK NOTED GDR HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE
TO SUGGESTION THAT EAST GERMAN AND WEST BERLIN EXPERTS MEET FOR
INFORMAL, NON-BINDING DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN
AREA OF FUTURE WATER SUPPLY. STRUVE MADE NO RESPONSE. GEORGE

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